

Amendment and Response
Applicants: William B. Dawson et al.
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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 19 were pending in this application. Claims 2 to 7, 10 to 13, and 16 to 18 have been canceled, and claims 1, 8, 9, 14, and 19 have been amended. Support for the amendments to claims 1, 9, 14, and 19, can be found in cancelled claims 2, 4, and 5, and in the application at page 2, lines 22 to 25, page 6, line 9, to page 7, line 6, and FIGS. 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B.

Claims 14 and 15 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 19 will be pending and under examination after entry of this amendment.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8 to 11, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 2,158,943 to Mamula.

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection of the claims. Although Applicants disagree with the Examiner, the claims have been amended to clarify the subject matter of the claims. Claims 1 and 9 have been amended to recite that the first ledge extends outward from first side, the first side comprises only one ledge, the second ledge extends outward from second side, and the second side comprises only one ledge. Claim 19 has been amended to recite that the first side comprises only one ledge and the second side comprises only one ledge. Withdrawn claim 14 has been amended to recite that the first ledge extends outward from first side, the first side comprises only one ledge, the second ledge extends outward from second side, and the second side comprises only one ledge. In Mamula the sides of the fire bricks have more than one ledge or no ledge. Accordingly, Mamula does not teach or suggest a landscaping block having sides comprising only one ledge as recited in the pending claims. Claim 8 depends from claim 1 so the same analysis applies to these claims. The other claims in this rejection have been canceled. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this rejection of the claims.

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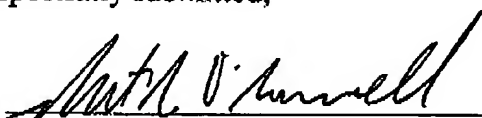
In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of the claim.

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Respectfully submitted,

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